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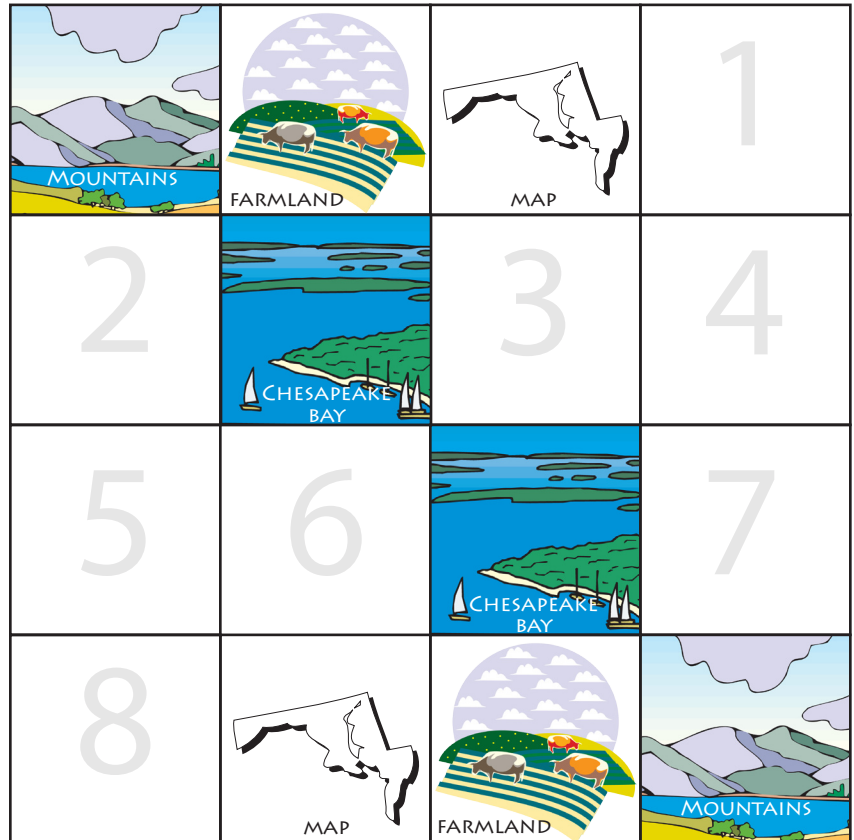
BY THE NUMBERS

Did you know?

- **MARYLAND** is approximately 250 miles long and 100 miles wide.
- It covers 12,407 square miles, making it the 8th smallest state in the nation.
- The center is located in Prince Georges County, 4.5 miles northwest of a town called Davidsonville.
- The **CHESAPEAKE BAY** is the largest American estuary. It is nearly 200 miles long and reaches from four to 20 miles across.
- More than 60 mountain ranges stand tall in **WESTERN MARYLAND**; some peak at more than 3,000 feet.

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Fill in the empty boxes so that every row, column and 4-block square contains one Maryland image.



Answer Key: 1. Farmland; 2. Farmland; 3. Mountains; 4. Map; 5. Map; 6. Chesapeake Bay; 7. Chesapeake Bay; 8. Chesapeake Bay



COLOR MARYLAND GREEN!

Now that you know a little bit more about Maryland geography, go outside with some art materials and let its beauty inspire you! Draw or paint a picture of something you find magnificent about its landscape, wildlife, water or outdoor activities. Take a photo or shoot a video of what you see, or pen a poem.

Then enter it in the **COLOR MARYLAND GREEN** contest by March 4 for a chance to win terrific prizes and be published in DNR's quarterly magazine, *The Maryland Natural Resource*!